

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. CR 04-1978 JB

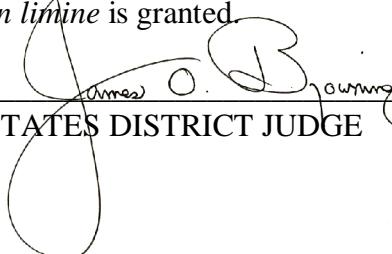
ROBERT MICHAEL HANRAHAN,

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Defendant's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Evidence, filed July 18, 2005 (Doc. 41). The Court held a hearing on this motion on July 18, 2005. Consistent with the Court's ruling at the hearing on this motion, and for the reasons given at the time of the hearing, the Court will grant Defendant Robert Michael Hanrahan's motion. The United States may not offer testimony about Hanrahan's tatoos or about the dangling ignition mechanism and the broken steering column, unless the Defendant opens the door by soliciting such testimony in his cross examination or in his case in chief.

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's motion *in limine* is granted.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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